

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2003					Application or Docket Number 10/680,174
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY <input type="checkbox"/>
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			
TOTAL CLAIMS		45			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		67 minus 20 =	47		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		17 minus 3 =	14		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>					
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2					
10/8/3 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total	61	Minus	67	=
Independent	17	Minus	17	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					
11/5/4					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total	66	Minus	61	5
Independent	19	Minus	17	2	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total		Minus	=	
Independent		Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					
* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3					
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."					
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."					
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.					

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	846.00
X43=		OR X86=	1204.00
+145=		OR +290=	290.00
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	3110.00

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	176
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	176

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL FOR A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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This is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) from PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04122 filed April 25, 2002 for:

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For: RANGING APPARATUS, RANGING METHOD, AND OPTO-ELECTRIC CONVERSION CIRCUIT

1. This is a new Utility Design Plant patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

78 Pages of Specification including:
0 Title Page
55 Pages of Description
22 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
13 Sheets of drawings containing 17 Figures

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PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)

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3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Enclosed and is executed by all inventors
 Not Enclosed.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of
the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

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4. Language

English

 Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Nikon Corporation and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

An assignment will be filed at a later date.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	2001-133762	May 1, 2001
Japan	2001-133761	May 1, 2001
Japan	2001-133760	May 1, 2001
Japan	2001-127551	April 25, 2001
Japan	2001-133759	May 1, 2001

Certified copy: is attached. will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No. _____ filed on _____."

8. Small entity status

Applicant(s) hereby assert(s) small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee
				Utility \$770.00 Design \$385.00
				BASIC FEE \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	64 - 20 =	44	18.00	\$792.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	17 - 3 =	14	86.00	\$1,204.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			290.00	\$290.00
				SUB-TOTAL = \$3,056.00
				Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity
				SUB-TOTAL = \$3,056.00
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$40.00	\$40.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE = \$3,096.00

10. Fee Payment

- Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$3,096.00 representing the basic filing fee of \$770.00 and \$792.00 for additional claims fee and \$1,204.00 for independent claims fee and \$290.00 for multiple dependent claims fee an assignment recording fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

11. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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12. Additional papers enclosed:

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449, _____ document included
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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